



## RBC Funds (Lux) – Emerging Markets Equity Fund

### Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns principally through capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies domiciled in or conducting a substantial portion of their business within Emerging Markets.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

#### SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

#### BENCHMARK

MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index

#### FUND SIZE (USD)

675.4m

### Fund information

Share class	Mgmt fees	Total expense ratio	NAV per share	Bloomberg code	ISIN code
O (acc) USD	0.85%	1.05%	138.87	RBCEMEO LX	LU0894190932
O (acc) GBP	0.85%	1.05%	149.21	RBEMEOG LX	LU1327518038
O (acc) EUR	0.85%	1.05%	101.09	RBCEMOE LX	LU1662744868
O (acc) GBP (H)	0.85%	1.05%	101.34	REMOAGH LX	LU1360332552

### Investment performance (total return) - Annualised

Share class	1 mo.	3 mo.	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	Since inception	Inception date
O (acc) USD	(1.7)%	(1.2)%	20.6%	7.9%	6.8%	6.8%	26-Mar-13
O (acc) GBP	(3.4)%	(4.7)%	7.5%	--	--	19.1%	07-Dec-15
O (acc) EUR	(2.5)%	(3.5)%	--	--	--	1.1%	01-Sep-17
O (acc) GBP (H)	(1.9)%	(1.9)%	--	--	--	2.0%	03-Nov-17
Benchmark (USD)	(1.9)%	1.4%	24.9%	8.8%	5.0%	5.0%	--

### Net Calendar Year Performance

Share class	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Cumulative Since Inception
O (acc) USD	35.6%	5.3%	(8.2)%	8.8%	--	39.1%
O (acc) GBP	23.9%	25.6%	--	--	--	48.3%
O (acc) EUR	--	--	--	--	--	1.1%
O (acc) GBP (H)	--	--	--	--	--	2.0%
Benchmark (USD)	37.3%	11.2%	(14.9)%	(2.2)%	(2.6)%	27.5%

Since inception, share class performance & benchmark performance are calculated from the first month-end following the inception of the respective share classes.

Past performance is not indicative of future results and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

### Top 10 holdings

	Current
Naspers Ltd ADR CI N	5.8%
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg	5.3%
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	4.9%
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	4.4%
AIA Group Ltd	4.1%
Unilever Plc	3.4%
Antofagasta Plc	3.0%
FirstRand Ltd	2.8%
Credicorp Ltd	2.6%
SM Investments Corp	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.8%</b>
<b>Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	<b>59</b>

### Purchases

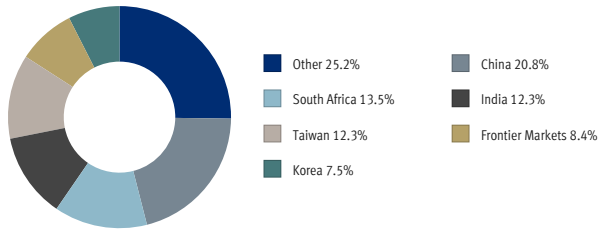
NCSOFT Corp  
SoftBank Corp

### Sales

N/A

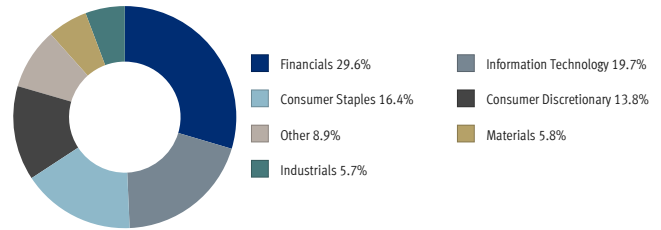
### Geographical breakdown

(As at March 31, 2018)



### Sector breakdown

(As at March 31, 2018)



## Investment performance

### Top 5 contributors (for the month)

	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Unilever Plc	3.1%	7.9	0.24
Antofagasta Plc	2.8%	7.8	0.22
Mediatek Inc	1.3%	13.1	0.17
Amorepacific Corp	1.1%	14.4	0.16
Credicorp Ltd	2.5%	4.9	0.12

### Bottom 5 contributors (for the month)

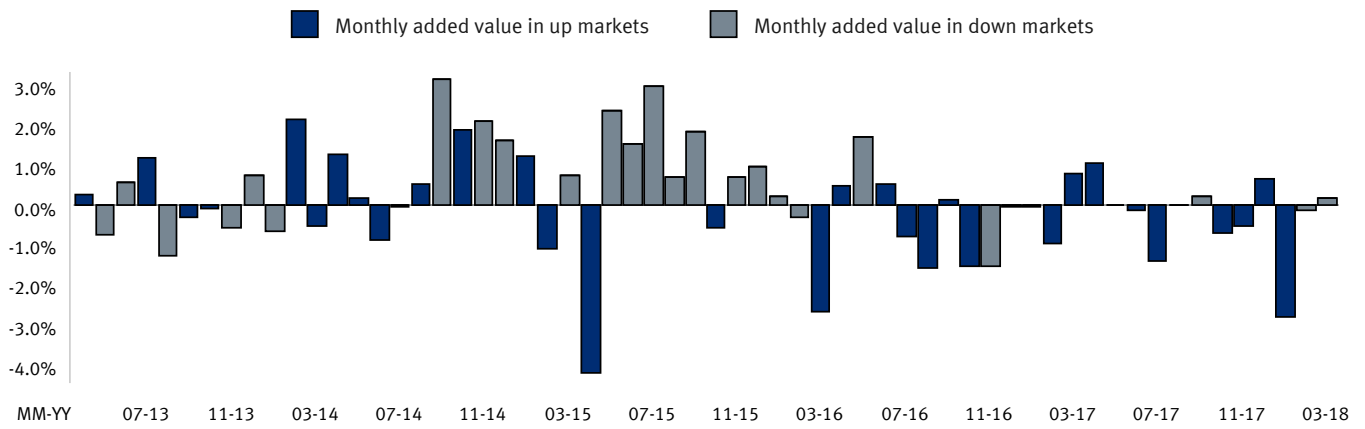
	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Naspers Ltd ADR CI N	6.5%	(11.9)	(0.77)
FirstRand Ltd	3.1%	(9.8)	(0.31)
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	4.5%	(6.4)	(0.29)
Baidu Inc ADR	2.0%	(11.6)	(0.23)
Natura Cosmeticos SA	1.3%	(8.9)	(0.12)

## Performance attribution

	Fund		Benchmark		Attribution Effects					Total
	Weight	Return	Weight	Return	Currency returns	Allocation	Selection	Interaction	Currency effects	
Total Equities	100.00	21.49	100.00	24.93	--	(1.26)	(6.53)	4.94	(0.66)	(3.51)
Brazil	6.60	13.79	7.15	26.36	(4.51)	(0.12)	(0.88)	0.06	0.06	(0.87)
Chile	4.45	25.00	1.22	24.54	9.78	(0.15)	0.01	0.04	0.35	0.25
China	20.61	34.30	28.94	38.91	9.52	(0.74)	(1.28)	0.29	(0.89)	(2.61)
Colombia	0.00	--	0.42	15.35	3.26	0.03	(0.06)	0.06	(0.01)	0.02
Czech Republic	0.00	--	0.18	36.42	22.48	0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.04)	(0.03)
Egypt	0.00	--	0.12	14.45	2.39	0.01	(0.02)	0.02	0.00	0.01
Greece	0.00	--	0.34	24.25	15.04	0.04	(0.03)	0.03	(0.06)	(0.02)
Hungary	0.00	--	0.32	38.64	13.78	(0.01)	(0.08)	0.08	(0.05)	(0.06)
India	12.87	7.63	8.67	10.23	(0.40)	(0.33)	(0.27)	(0.20)	(0.03)	(0.83)
Indonesia	3.47	13.78	2.32	7.81	(2.80)	(0.09)	0.16	0.05	(0.05)	0.07
Korea	10.65	10.33	15.16	25.42	5.22	(0.07)	(2.37)	0.92	(0.30)	(1.82)
Malaysia	1.00	40.64	2.33	25.32	14.44	0.13	0.36	(0.20)	(0.22)	0.07
Mexico	1.11	(10.98)	3.34	0.86	3.32	0.53	(0.52)	0.33	(0.08)	0.26
Peru	2.54	44.44	0.38	44.72	0.72	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.52
Philippines	3.05	24.34	1.13	3.84	(3.79)	(0.21)	0.26	0.45	(0.08)	0.42
Poland	0.00	--	1.30	20.66	15.89	0.20	(0.06)	0.06	(0.23)	(0.02)
Qatar	0.00	--	0.63	(10.95)	0.02	0.25	0.11	(0.11)	0.00	0.25
Russia	0.72	--	3.41	20.62	0.00	(0.11)	(2.51)	1.95	0.00	(0.68)
South Africa	12.32	45.58	6.74	24.99	13.30	(0.60)	1.29	1.05	0.96	2.71
Taiwan	10.13	25.35	11.81	20.59	4.31	0.17	0.58	(0.14)	(0.08)	0.52
Thailand	3.00	3.74	2.23	34.97	9.93	(0.01)	(0.71)	(0.21)	0.07	(0.85)
Turkey	1.86	(8.92)	1.10	18.64	0.00	0.05	(0.35)	(0.29)	0.00	(0.59)
UAE	0.42	--	0.70	(0.43)	0.01	0.08	(0.14)	0.01	0.00	(0.05)
Frontier Markets	5.19	13.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.84)	0.00	0.68	0.00	(0.16)

Attribution results are calculated over a trailing 12 month period or since inception (if data is less than 12 months). Attribution is intended to demonstrate trends in performance due to security selection and sector/country allocation and is calculated from the underlying segregated asset positions and may not add up to the total portfolio return calculated using the NAV of the fund. Fund sector/country weights in the attribution table are based on beginning market values, adjusted for purchases and sales activities during the year.

Value added chart



Value added calculation is based on performance of Class O (acc) USD shares.

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